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TAGS:TSPA, UR, US  
SUBJ: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT: CONFIRMATION OF SATELLITE SEARCH  
AND RESCUE PROTOCOL (04.07)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 7752, (B) STATE 115580

1. VERESHCHETIN OF INTERKOSMOS GAVE SCIOFF COPY OF TELEX THAT  
ATSEROV, PRESIDENT OF MORSVIAZ' SPUTNIK (ORGAN OF  
MORFLOT) SENT TO FRUTKIN, WHICH CONFIRMS SOVIET ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE PROTOCOL. VERESHCHETIN STATED THAT  
SOVIET ACCEPTANCE INCLUDES MINOR CHANGES PROPOSED IN REF B.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ATSEROV TELEX:

"I HAVE PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PROTOCOL OWNS 18TH MARCH  
1977 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY USSR MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY 17TH  
OF MAY 1977. MY FORMAL LETTER ON THE MATTER HAS BEEN SENT TO  
YOU THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. TRULY YOURS."

3. VERESHCHETIN INFORMED SCIOFF THAT EMBASSY SHOULD DEAL  
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DIRECTLY WITH ATSEROV ON ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING SEARCH  
AND RESCUE PROTOCOL.

4. COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE OF  
INTERKOSMOS DELEGATING TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT UNDER THE NASA-ACADEMY AGREEMENT. IN CON-  
TRAST, ON QUESTIONS OF SPACE MEDICINE AND SPACE METEOROLOGY EM-

BASSY STILL DEALS THESE INTERKOSMOS WITH MOH AND HYRDROMET RESPEC-  
TIVELY. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE RELATIONS WITH  
MORFLOT ARE EXCELLENT AND WORKING DIRECTLY WITH IT SHOULD NOT  
HINDER PROGRESS OF THE AGREEMENT.  
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